

Government of the District of Columbia

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Board of Dentistry

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

BOARD ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 15, 2020

9:00am-10:00am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	P
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGINE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD - MEMBER	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	ERIC CURRY-HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P

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OS-0415-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-9:35AM 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All 5. STAFF PRESENT-All 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-None 	RMC
OS-0415-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the December 18, 2019, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session meeting minutes from December 18, 2019.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Dr. John Bailey</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	TP
OS-0415-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>None</p>	SL

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<p>OS-0415-04</p>	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar-May 20, 2020, June 17, 2020, July 15, 2020 and tentatively August meeting will be Summer Recess. 2. BOD Conferences -The Mayor has placed a work travel ban on the administration, all conferences are on hold until further notice due to Covid-19. 3. BOD Census-having issues with generating census due to system. 4. Info Requested Regarding ADA-CERP Approved Status of DC Board of Dentistry-None 5. Update for Renewals-Renewal cycle ended the end of February, everything after that will be considered a reinstatement. 	<p>VDV</p>
<p>OS-0415-05</p>	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list</p> <p>The administration will consider future meetings be conducted via WebEx until further notice. Standard part of the agenda, hearings</p>	

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	that are scheduled to be held at the Wilson Building on behalf of the District of Columbia.	
OS-0415-06	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u> Update on the Anesthesia Regulations	CW
OS-0415-07	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u> The suggestion was made to have the Board draft guidelines on a proposal that the DC Health consider opening Covid-19 testing to dentist in the District of Columbia. Solicitations are sent to DC dentists with services/products that dentists are capable of rendering test to patients. The CDC has guidelines on dentist, staff and PEE’s during this time. The Board went step by step on how to properly protect all parties during providing a service. It’s not under the purview of the Board to handle finances but will be supportive if need be. Based on the questions that were received, call the insurance company and ask specifically about billing codes.	RMC
OS-0415-08	<u>PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE</u> Dr. Dodge Champagne has a presentation on work that was previously started on a new mechanism for testing on initial licensure in dentistry. He has been presenting to all state boards, dental societies and in a leadership position in dentistry. He is the former Chairperson of the Commission of Dental Competency Assessments, an Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon. The presentation was distributed to the Board. Motion: Members moved to table the successful completion of the ADEX	DO

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	<p>Exam for dentistry and dental hygiene for initial licensure.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Dr. John Bailey</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0415-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-None</p> <p>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></p> <p>2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS-</u> Dr. Wesley Thomas</p> <p>A. Newsletter-None</p> <p>3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS-</u>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee.</p> <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.-None</p>	RMC
OS-0415-10	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>None</p>	PUBLIC
OS-0415-11	<p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the</p>	

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Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”

Motion: Members moved to close the Open Session meeting.

Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member

Seconded by: Dr. John Bailey

Motion Carried

ROLL CALL VOTE

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This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.